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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Art Unit: 1635

Serial No.: 09/436,060

Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs

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For: INHIBITORY POLYNUCLEOTIDES DIRECTED  
AGAINST THE RNA COMPONENT OF  
TELOMERASE

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office action dated July 2, 2004, for the above-referenced application. A one month time period was set for filing a response, making a first response due on or before August 2, 2004. Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time, and enclose herewith the appropriate fee. Accordingly, a response is now due no later than September 2, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows: